

ALL AT 25 PER CENT. REDUCTION

Today—Boys' Books, Girls' Books, Games, Writing Paper, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Toilet Sets, Ivory, Pyralin, Shaving Mirrors, etc.—all at one-quarter off regular prices.

THE PORTEOUS & MITCHELL CO.

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS REDUCED

Women's Umbrellas, with American Taffeta or Gloria Covering, with rings or leather strap handles—
AT \$1.98—Regular Values up to..... \$2.75
AT \$2.98—Regular Values up to..... \$4.00

End-of-the-Year Special Sales

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE THROUGHOUT THE STORE

Today — The Last Saturday of the Old Year Will Be Marked by Special Sales In Nearly Every Department of the Store.
Be Sure and Visit the Store Today, and Share In These Wonderful Under-Priced Offerings.

Extraordinary Savings in Men's OVERCOATS, SUITS AND FURNISHINGS

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS ON DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE THAT WILL APPEAL STRONGLY TO MEN WHO WOULD PRACTICE THRIFT IN BUYING.

GREAT VALUES IN MEN'S OVERCOATS

15 Men's Winter Overcoats, mostly small sizes—34 to 38—regular value up to \$35.00 —
JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICE \$16.95

8 Men's Overcoats, heavy and light weight, conservative models, sizes 36 to 44—regular value \$25.00 —
JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE..... \$18.95

The balance of our stock of Men's Winter Overcoats, including "Kuppenheimers," every coat a new model, in tans, grays, and mixtures, sizes 36 to 42—
\$30.00 TO \$35.00 VALUES, AT..... \$27.95
\$40.00 TO \$45.00 VALUES, AT..... \$37.95

50 Men's Suits, in sizes 34 to 44, grays, browns, and a few blacks, good models for Men and Young Men, \$18.95 suits that sold up to \$40.00—Clearance Price

Hundreds of Men's Suits to choose from, including "Kuppenheimers," in models for Young Men and Conservative Models, in stouts and regulars, sizes 34 to 46—

REGULAR \$30.00 VALUES, AT..... \$25.95
REGULAR \$35.00 VALUES, AT..... \$28.95
REGULAR \$40.00 VALUES, AT..... \$33.95
REGULAR \$45.00 VALUES, AT..... \$37.95

REDUCED PRICES ON MEN'S SUITS

MEN'S TROUSERS 1-4 OFF

Men's odd Trousers, in both work and dress Trousers, including the heavy "McMillan Pants," sizes 30 to 50—at a discount of 25 per cent.

SHEEPSKIN COATS \$8.95

Just 6 Men's Sheepskin Lined Work Coats, good heavy duck, sizes 30 to 46 (come early, they won't last long)—at \$8.95, regular value \$12.00.

MEN'S HATS AT \$3.19

Your choice of any Hat in stock, all new shapes, in a good assortment of colors—at \$3.19, regular value \$3.50 to \$5.00.

SWEATERS AT 1-3 OFF

Men's Sweaters, our entire stock with exception of "Tom Shine" Coats at an average reduction of one-third—January Sale Prices \$3.00 to \$6.67, regular prices \$4.50 to \$10.00.

MEN'S HOSIERY REDUCED

Men's Hosiery, in Cotton, Wool and Silk, plain and fancy—Sale Prices 19c to \$1.38, regular value 25c to \$2.00.

TRUNKS, BAGS, ETC.

We offer our entire stock of Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, and numerous other articles not otherwise mentioned—at 20 per cent discount from regular prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Hundreds of Handkerchiefs, milled and solid in the holiday rush, are now on sale at very special prices. A good time to lay in a supply.

CANDY SPECIALS

Peanut Brittle, at..... 19c
Assorted Gum Drops, at..... 19c
Assorted Sugar Mint Wafers, at 19c
Walnut Fudge, at..... 24c
Peppermint Patties, at..... 29c
Walnut Stuffed Dates, at..... 39c
Satin-finished Filled Candies, at..... 39c
Bunt's Diana Stuffed Mixture, at 49c
Milk Coated Chocolates, at..... 59c

HAND BAGS

AT REDUCED PRICES

Women's Hand Bags of Velvet, Leather and Duvelin, divided into three special groups:
AT \$1.49—Value up to \$2.00
AT \$2.49—Value up to \$3.50
AT \$3.49—Value up to \$5.00

Vacuum Bottles, 79c

Imported Vacuum Bottles, one pint size, heavy metal case—Special price 79c each.

JEWELRY REDUCED

Bar Pins, Brooches, Cuff Links, Lingerie Clasps, Beads, Rings, Bracelets, etc.—all in individual boxes, reduced as follows:
AT 19c—Reduced from 25c
AT 38c—Reduced from 50c
AT 58c—Reduced from 75c
AT 79c—Reduced from \$1.00

Extraordinary Values In Towel Sets

Today, we offer the balance of our Christmas stock of Jacquard Novelty Turkish Towel Sets, including such well-known makes as "Martex," "Ward-Davidson," "Cannon Mills," etc., at twenty per cent. off regular prices. You should see these splendid sets, now selling at 39c to \$1.39 a set.

(Domestic Department, Down Stairs)

Boys' Wear At Reduced Prices

Hats—Caps
Boys' Golf Caps, regular price \$1.00—Sale price..... 69c
Boys' Golf Caps, with inside fur bands, regular price \$1.50—Sale price..... 95c
Boys' Plush Hats, regular price \$1.49—Sale price..... 95c
Boys' Eagle Knit Caps, regular price \$1.50—Sale price..... \$1.24

Blouses—Sweaters
Boys' Blouses, light stripes, regular price 35c—Sale price..... 29c
Boys' Gray Flannel Blouses, regular price \$1.65—Sale price \$1.15
Boys' Coat Sweaters, sizes 6 to 10, regular price \$3.95—Sale price..... \$2.85
Boys' heavy Slip-on Sweaters, regular price \$8.50—Sale price \$6.95

Boys' Trousers
Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, sizes 8 to 17, value \$1.25—at..... 95c
Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, mixtures and corduroys, sizes 8 to 18, value \$3.00—at..... \$2.25

Mackinaws—Raynsters
Boys' "Patriot" Mackinaws, value \$17.50—Sale price..... \$12.50
Boys' Raynsters, best black rubber coats, value \$6.50—at \$4.95

Boys' Overcoats
Boys' Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8, value \$7.00—Sale price..... \$4.65
Boys' Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8, value \$14.50—Sale price..... \$9.75
Boys' Overcoats, sizes 12 to 18, value \$14.50—Sale price..... \$10.50

Wash Suits
Boys' Washable Suits, sizes 3 to 8, regular price \$1.50—Sale price..... \$1.15
Boys' Washable Suits, sizes 3 to 8, regular price \$2.00—Sale price..... \$1.50

Boys' Suits
Boys' Junior Norfolk Suits, in navy and mixtures, sizes 4 to 9, regular price \$7.50—Sale price \$5.50
Boys' Norfolk Suits, mixtures and corduroy, with two pairs of trousers, sizes 8 to 16, regular price \$12.00—Sale price..... \$7.95
Boys' Norfolk Suits, in dark mixtures, with two pairs of trousers, regular price \$19.50—Sale price..... \$12.50

IT IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Our Annual Clearance Sale Of High Grade Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts

All We Have in Stock—Beautiful Styles—for Both Women and Misses.
Extraordinary Once-a-Year Savings—Many Garments Reduced One-half.

WOMEN'S COATS

Coats for all occasions—a great saving opportunity for all who take advantage of this January Sale.

At \$17.50—Dress and Sport Coats that were \$25.00 and \$27.50.
At \$19.95—Dress and Sport Coats that were \$29.50.
At \$24.50—Stylish Coats that were \$35.00 and \$39.50.
At \$32.50—Fur-collared models that were \$45.00.
At \$39.50—Fur-collared models that were \$50.00.
At \$75.00—Luxurious fur-collared Coats that were up to \$115.00.

WOMEN'S FUR COATS

At \$89.00—45-inch Plain Sealine Coats.
At \$125.00—45-inch Natural Opossum Coats.
At \$145.00—40-inch Sealine Coats with skunk collar and cuffs.
At \$165.00—45-inch Sealine Coats with skunk collar and cuffs.
At \$150.00—30-inch Hudson Seal Coats.
RACCOON COLLARED SPORT COATS ALL GREATLY REDUCED
AT \$29.50—\$32.50—\$39.50
Lamb's Wool Lined Coats, with Australian Opossum Collars, reduced to..... \$42.50

ALL OUR WOMEN'S SUITS AT EXACTLY COST PRICE. MOST OF THESE MODELS ARE ONE OF A KIND—THEREFORE EXCLUSIVE.

WOMEN'S DRESSES

Women's Silk Dresses for street and evening wear:
At \$16.50—Reduced from \$25.00
At \$22.50—Reduced from \$35.00
At \$27.50—Reduced from \$39.50
At \$32.50—Reduced from \$50.00

Women's Poirer Twill Dresses, in a variety of styles, slenderizing models prevail, sizes 18 to 46
—January Clearance Sale Price..... \$19.50

WOMEN'S SKIRTS \$4.98

Women's Skirts, a splendid assortment of new styles—January Clearance Price \$4.98.

CHILDREN'S COATS

AT SWEEPING REDUCTIONS
At \$9.95—Former prices up to \$16.50
At \$14.50—Former prices up to \$22.50

WOMEN'S WAISTS \$3.98

Women's Silk Under-Blouses, in Persian and Matalasse also a few Crepe de Chine—all at \$3.98, regular value up to \$5.95.

FUR MUFFS \$5.00

Just 15 Black Fur Muffs—Reduced to \$5.00, former prices up to \$25.00.

SPORT HOSIERY AT REDUCED PRICES

Sport Hosiery, 59c

360 pairs of Women's Sport Hosiery, some with clox, a wide assortment of styles—Special price 59c a pair, regular value up to 95c.

Women's English Wool Ribbed Sport Hosiery, dark heather mixtures, our own importation, regular value up to \$1.75—Special price a pair..... \$1.29

Women's English Wool Ribbed Sport Hosiery, assorted heather mixtures, our own importation, regular value \$1.95—Special price a pair..... \$1.48

Union Suits, 89c

One case of Women's Medium Weight Union Suits, band top, knee length, regular and extra sizes—Special price 89c a suit, regular value \$1.25 and \$1.50.

GLOVE SPECIALS

Boy Scout Gauntlet Gloves, leather, with wool lining—Special price a pair..... 59c

Women's Buckskin Gloves, for street wear, in gray, regular value \$1.95—Special price a pair..... \$1.48

Women's Capeskin Gloves, for street wear, in a good assortment of tan shades, regular value \$1.95—Special price a pair..... \$1.65

Women's and Misses' Sweaters

Girls' pure worsted Coat Sweaters, value \$7.00—Sale price..... \$5.50

Girls' heavy Slip-on Sweaters, with collar, value \$9.50—Sale price..... \$8.50

Women's Slip-on Sweaters, value \$3.00—Sale price..... \$1.75

Women's medium weight Tuxedo Sweaters, black and navy, value \$5.00—Sale price..... \$3.75

Women's Tuxedo and Coat Sweaters, value \$11.00—Sale price..... \$8.50

Final Clearance Sale Fall Millinery \$1.00, \$1.95 and \$2.75

We are offering our entire stock of Velvet and Sport Hats at the foregoing three sale prices, disregarding cost or former selling prices.

Extra Attraction New Winter Millinery

MATERIALS
Faille Silk Hats
Satin Hats
Horse Hair Hats
Taffeta Hats
Embroidered Hats

TRIMMINGS
Flowers
Bow Effects
Hackle
Burnt Peacock

\$4.95

These Hats comprise the newest modes that have just been received from New York.

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns, in neat stripes, regular value \$1.25—Sale Price..... 98c
Women's extra heavy Outing Flannel Gowns, in pretty colored striped and in plain white, made collarless or with turn-over collar, regular value \$1.50—Sale Price..... \$1.29
Women's extra size Outing Flannel Gowns, in plain white, regular value \$1.95—Sale Price..... \$1.29
Women's extra size Outing Flannel Gowns, in neat stripes, regular value \$1.95—Sale Price..... \$1.49

Our Entire Stock of Women's Blanket and Corduroy Robes at Greatly Reduced Prices.

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS AT REDUCED PRICES

Women's Outing Flannel Petticoats, regular price 50c—Sale Price 39c
Women's Outing Flannel Petticoats, regular price 50c—Sale Price 75c
Women's Extra Size Petticoats, in white or colored stripes, regular price \$1.00—Sale Price..... 85c
Women's Petticoats, Jersey top with Taffeta flounce—Taffeta Silk and Silk Jersey, regular and extra sizes, in a varied assortment of colors and styles, regular value \$5.00 and \$5.50—Sale Price..... \$3.98

POETRY

AFTERNATH.

After the merry Christmas bells
That tinkled o'er the snow,
After the glittering Christmas tree
With twinkling lights and glow,
After the Christmas turkey plump
With oysters over-stuffed,
After the silver Christmas cake
With frosting carved and cut,
After the Christmas mail that made
The postman worn and gray,
After the Christmas bells, carols
With scarlet ribbons gay,
After the Christmas mistletoe
With osculatory thrills,
Comes New Year's with its "Please re-mit"
And about of Christmas hills—
—Minna Irving in New York Herald

THE LAUGHING PRAYER.

The merry prayer goes up to God
Day after weary day,
Whispering through the eternal blue
And down the silvery way.

Deaf to the noise of the stars,
He hears before the Throne of God
They wait for God to tire.

The proletariat of heaven
Swarmed in the Golden Street,
One day when somebody best came by
Up to the Judgment Seat.

Above the heavenly pinnacles
Bright, precious, far and low,
While Cherubim and Seraphim
Were crowding in the road.

And then a little laughing seaver
Came running down the sky,
Along the golden gutter where
The sorry prayers go by.

It had no fear of anything,
Not in that holy place,
It found the very Throne of God
And galled up in His face.

Then Michael stepped in the road,
For Michael stepped in the road,
While God looked on the laughing seaver
And found it sweet and good.

So God was comforted, He said,
There still is hope for man,
One man who knows his God,
He turned to earth again—
—Louis Untch, in Garden of West

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Kind Old Gentleman: How do you like school my little boy?

Little Man: I like it dead, sir—Judge.

"Why the hell did you say that?" I didn't know you said that.

"I don't." This get-up is mainly to impress a bank manager. I'm going to strike for a loan.—Boston Transcript

Junior Clerk: I saw the boss walking briskly up Fifth avenue.

Senior Clerk: He was out for his usual constitutional.—New York Star

The Miss: And does the splendor of a sunset mean nothing to you?

The Hind: You—betcher—sweet. It's the dusk, missus. Means I kin omlit an go home.—Life

"Strange you should come to me about your husband, madam. I'm a horse doctor."

"That's all right, he's a chronic kick-er."—Boston Transcript

"What is this place?"

"The Flippers Club."

"Ah! Headquarters of youth."

"The president will never see for again."—Birmingham Age-Herald

Maud: It seems terrible, doesn't it for a young girl of eighteen to marry a man of seventy?

Alce: It might be worse—he might be only sixty-nine.—Life

Uncle John took little Florrie to the doll department in one of the big shops and said: "Now, Florrie, which shall it be—a boy or girl?"

"Twins," promptly replied Florrie.—Bristol Mail

Orchestra Drummer: "I'm the fastest man in the world."

"Violent!"—How's that?

O. D.: Time flies, doesn't it?

V.: So they say.

O. D.: Well, I beat time.—Chaparral

"A candidate does not always prove popular after he is elected."

"No," replied Senator Sorghum "Sometimes an election is more for the sake of getting back at the old incumbent than for honoring a new one."—Washington Star

Father: But, my dear Dorothy, your husband already owes me a lot of money. I don't think he should expect me to lend him more.

Daughter: Well, father, he has to get it somehow, and he has a certain sentiment about keeping his creditors in the family.—Boston Transcript

Sunday School Teacher: Can anyone tell me where Noah went?

Pupil: I don't think he had a regular home. I guess he and his family belonged to the floating population.—Life

"Are you going to town this morning, my dear?"

"Just as soon as I can get a Skinnin' and Slashed advertise a bargain sale, very special, of goldfish."

"Goldfish? How can he be needed if the industry were not seasonal?"

"Certainly not. One in the house is enough."—Birmingham Age-Herald

KALEIDOSCOPE

Persia sends more rugs to the United States than any other country of the Orient.

Of the boys employed in London as messenger and delivery boys, only 3 per cent pass on into skilled trades.

The United States has 50 per cent more coal mines and 100,000 more coal miners than were needed if the industry were not seasonal.

In the early days of the American petroleum industry, the crude oil sold at the wells at the rate of 50 cents for a barrel of forty gallons.

According to the latest figures the average wages for the farm labor for the entire United States is \$13.87 a month, with board and lodging.

Three United States army officers, detailed to Harvard University for work with the field artillery, have been made assistant professors of military science and tactics at the institution.

Miss Victoria A. Drummond, the first woman to become fully qualified for the engineering profession in Great Britain, recently completed her first trip as a ship's engineer on a liner plying between England and Australia.

Because she dreamed of a broadened field for women athletes and posed in running trunks for a newspaper photographer to illustrate her idea, Dorothy Durant, nineteen-year-old athlete and sophomore at the University of Washington, was called "on the carpet" by the college authorities.

The dean of York, England, fixes the value of the daily English stained glass window in the market at \$155,000,000. This figure is based on the price of \$41,500 paid in New York for similar glass measuring thirty inches.

York Master window measures 39,000 feet.—Cincinnati Enquirer

After more than four years, Frederick Miller, Jr., of Philadelphia, was cited for gallantry in action at Fismes, France, during the night of August 2-3, 1918. Miller volunteered with five others to take two ammunition trucks to the front through big-explosive shell fire and heavy gas. Two of the six men were wounded seriously.

The new thing in often the old thing reformed. Even the petticoat equality of the new was anticipated centuries ago.

It has just been discovered that in the year 5490 B. C., a city in Asia Minor was ruled by a prince and princess with male and female subjects, and that the women had precisely the same power as their colleagues.